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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CLARKE, Paul et al
Appl. No.: NEW Group: UNKNOWN
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For: FILTER FOR A CIGARETTE AND A FILTER-TIPPED
CIGARETTE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIM 3: Line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 4: Line 1, change "any preceding claim" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 5: Line 1, change "any preceding claim" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 8: Line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to

--claim 1--

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